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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, BA, UK, US
SUBJECT: DRAFT U.K. ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW

REF: DOHA 639

1. U.K. AMBASSADOR TOLD ME FEW DAYS AGO THAT DRAFT ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION HAD BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. HE SAID FCO WANTED COMMENTS FROM AMBASSADORS IN ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING COMMENTS FROM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IF AMBASSADORS
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FELT IT APPROPRIATE.

2. U.K. AMBASSADOR HERE SAID HE WOULD NOT SEEK BAHRAINI COMMENTS BUT INSTEAD QUERIED ME ON EFFECT OF OUR LEGISLATION AND ON ARAB WILLINGNESS TO "BE REASONABLE" IN WORKING WITH US TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE. I SAID IMPACT WAS OF COURSE VERY NEGATIVE THOUGH OUR ARAB FRIENDS

USUALLY WERE AS REASONABLE AS THEY COULD BE WITHOUT DRAWING
POLITICAL FIRE FROM OTHERS.

3. U.K. AMBASSADOR SAID HE FELT PERSONALLY THAT PROPOSED
LEGISLATION, INTRODUCED BY A SINGLE LORD, PROBABLY WOULD
NOT BE ENACTED.
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